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Applicant : Richard A. Mazur *et al.*
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on this matter on June 19, 2003. Please enter the remarks as follows:

REMARKS

No amendments to the claims have been made by this Preliminary Amendment.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicants submitted a Sixth Information Disclosure Statement on June 12, 2003, which was sent after the Notice of Allowance. A copy of the Sixth Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (without references) for the convenience of the Examiner. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review these references and make them of record.

The present Information Disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application and hence, is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.